



"Truck Equipment & Body Co. of Ky. Inc."

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

November 30, 2012

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Mr. Genachowski:

In the past, I have written to the FCC and other agencies to support the efforts of LightSquared, a company that desires to implement a revolutionary system which will provide 4G service to rural America, which desperately needs it.

Today, I write again to support LightSquared's recent application for license modification. I applaud the Commission's efforts to protect GPS, and I appreciate the role that GPS plays in the lives of so many of our farmers who use high-precision devices. But I have to tell you that I'm really impressed with LightSquared's latest creative solution to vacate the very spectrum that presented interference issues with GPS receivers.

As I have told you agency in the past, I am vice president of Truck Body Equipment and Body Co. of Kentucky, Inc., known as TEBCO, Inc. Our employees travel around Kentucky frequently, and I can attest firsthand to the need for much better cellular telephone service in Kentucky. I understand that providing better broadband service in rural areas has been a goal of the FCC for sometime, and LightSquared is the only competitor on the market who is in a position to do anything to advance that goal.

As I have mentioned in my earlier letters, Eastern Kentucky was struck by tornadoes this past spring. This terrible disaster showed how badly Eastern Kentucky needs good, reliable cell phone service. This is not just an issue of economics or business development, it is an issue vital to our public safety sector, including our ambulances, police officers, and firefighters. Each of these groups was called upon to help with tornado relief, and each was aided by LightSquared's equipment. However, their need goes beyond this immediate disaster. They need good communications equipment all the time, and at present, do not have it because of the lack of good, reliable cell phone service and wireless broadband coverage.

The lack of good broadband service in Eastern Kentucky has doomed the region to isolation and a lack of job opportunities for its people. LightSquared can help in two ways. First and most importantly, its network would allow the people of rural Kentucky to participate fully in our

information based economy, which today is largely shut out to them. Secondly, LightSquared proposes to sell its service through a network of independent distributors, who will create jobs and economic opportunities in rural America.

I strongly encourage the FCC to do everything in its power to help LightSquared find away to build its 4G network. The people of Kentucky badly need it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis Friel".

Dennis Friel, Vice President, Tebco of KY inc.

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